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SCHOOL ELECTION

The election for a school trustee for sub-division No. 1 of the Calgary School Division No. 1 will take place on Saturday, January 10th.

This subdivision comprises the school districts of Crossfield, Floral, Sunshine, Inverlea, O'Neill, and on south to the borders of Calgary. The polls will only be open from 2 till 4 in the afternoon and posters are up showing where the polls will be held in each of the school districts. In Crossfield it will be in the curling rink, with Hugh McIntyre acting as returning officer. There are two candidates in the field, Harry May, Crossfield and William Pole of Aldridge and all electors should make an effort to be at the poll in their district. When you cast your secret ballot at every election—school, municipal, provincial, federal—you exercise a duty and a privilege planned, worked and fought for by your forefathers. Your vote protects the future of your children. To fail in this duty is to be less than a good citizen.



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Local News

Mrs. M. Vetter, one of the many confined to bed this week with the flu.

Said the ram as he fell over the cliff—I never saw that U turn.

Mrs. A. Nutt was a visitor to Calgary Monday returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Charney motored to Turner Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Kierman, wife of the Imperial oil agent, received word from Edmonton of the death of her mother.

Right after Christmas we notice a lot of young ladies wearing diamonds, with long year of hand. It's now or never, girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt of Crossfield spent the holidays at Mayerthorpe visiting their son Dr. P. J. Kimmitt.

Jim Banta of Madden was bruised somewhat when he was hit by a car while crossing an intersection in Calgary.

Donnie Stevens, along with the other members of the Irtana Hockey team journeyed to Great Falls, Mont. over the weekend and played two games there.

Miss Ellen Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hines of Calgary spent a few days of the Xmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmore.

Gordon Russell met with what might have been a serious accident last week, when he had his hand caught in a moving belt; as it is he may lose the end of one finger.

Frank Low is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Low. Frank has been down in South America for the past several months but informs us that his next move will be on the west coast.

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A bridal shower was held in High River Tuesday afternoon for Miss Joyce Miller who is to be bride in early January.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Konoschuh a daughter December 26th at Grace Hospital, Calgary.

George Miller who is teaching school at Three Hills is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. S. I. Ballam died Sunday afternoon at her home in Calgary at the age of 79. Mrs. Ballam is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Riley of Lacombe and a brother, W. M. Cross of Crossfield and one son Hugo Ballam also of Crossfield.

The Alberta government telephone has installed a telephone pay station at the curling rink for the convenience of the curlers. This should prove a boon for slips when rounding up their rinks and a few nickels will certainly save a lot of running around especially during the bonspiel.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The White Gift service was held at the United Church on Sunday, December 14. This is an annual affair and all gifts collected are sent to the Woods Home in Calgary.

EDITORIAL

Next week the electors of most of the school districts in the community will be called upon to cast their votes for elect a trustee for sub-division. Of the two candidates it would seem obvious to us that you should elect the one nearest to you. We can imagine that when this school trustee board is in session there are bound to be questions arise that only a local man could answer. One thing that we are all agreed upon is that Crossfield needs a new school and who would be likely to fight for that better than one of your own townsmen. Then it appears to be the policy of past school boards to try and move all high schools into the city. We all know that our high school is the only attraction we have here, and it has in the past undoubtedly brought lots of money into the district through people moving in because of the advantage of being able to give their children a high school education.

Furthermore, without a high school here a number of the children would be deprived of that privilege, as lots of parents could not afford to send their children away. Again in the matter of housing schools, it would seem that this is being done too fast considering the state of some of the roads the school buses have to travel over, it would appear to us that some consideration should be given to this aspect of the situation before any more schools are closed.

We have not been in the district very long but from what we have seen and heard of Harry May, it would seem to us that he would be a good man for the job. He appears to know whereof he speaks when on the subject of either school or municipal affairs and he is not afraid to speak right out and express his opinions.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Service Sunday, January 4th.
Evening at 7:30 p.m.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL SCHOOL ELECTORS

For your information I should first state that my nomination paper for Trustee of this sub-division of the Calgary School Division No. 41 was signed by some of the leading business men of the village, so that we be represented on that board and have a voice in any changes that may be made in our school set-up. The tendency of the present Department of Education seems to be to close as many schools as possible, especially high schools, and centralize the pupils. Our high school is of vital importance to the village, and we may have to fight to keep it here.

At this time I should like to thank them for their confidence in assuming that I am the man for the job. School affairs are not new to me, having been secretary of a rural school for 15 years before the Divisions were formed, and following it up through the years since that time. In asking for your support at the forthcoming election, I can only say that should I be elected I will endeavor to do the very best possible for the whole sub-division. During the ten years we had the school fair and the calf club, no one could ever say that I was partial to any person or district, and I can promise to be just as impartial in the affairs of the school board.

HARRY MAY.

WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 520-3rd Street west, Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Dec. 6th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Romelda Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Dog Pound and Harold B. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd of Calgary were united in marriage. Rev. Hubert of Knox United Church, Calgary officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white duchess satin beaded sweetheart and a full nylon overskirt. Her three necktie and long sleeves, fitted bodice quarter length veil was held in place by a beaded coronet and she carried red roses and white mums.

Miss Anita Williamson, her only attendant wore a sky blue floor length gown of nylon sheer with blue shoulder length veil held in place by pink and blue coronet. She carried white and pink carnations.

Mr. Robert Fulton of Indus, brother-in-law of the groom acted as the best man. The bride's mother chose black taffeta with red roses as a corsage.

The groom's mother was attired in a gown of grey with a pink corsage of roses.

The reception for forty guests was held in the Harris' Sky room, Calgary where the bride's mother assisted by the groom's parents.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson of Dog Pound; Mr. J. L. Williamson, Anita Nelson, and Bobby of Curline, Alberta and Denny of Dog Pound; Mr. Bernard Parsons and Mrs. Cecil Campbell of Madden; Mr. and Mrs. Hume Fortescue and Mr. John Robertson of Crossfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda; Miss Ellen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Judd of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of Indus; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Olds; Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten and Miss Hazel Van Houten of Olds; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Roy, Leon, Larry Joyce, Jack and Gloria Robertson.

Amid showers of good wishes and confetti Mr. and Mrs. Judd left for Great Falls, Montana and points west. On their return they will reside at the groom's farm north of Dog Pound. Romelda Robertson wishes to thank one and all for the showers and lovely gifts.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Meetings to be held throughout the municipality by the Agricultural Service Board under the auspices of the District Agricultural Board of Mountain View No. 49 at the following points in the municipality.

Talks on forage crops and weed control to be given by Mr. H. McPhail the District Agriculturist and Stan Hodgson, field supervisor. Some pictures will also be shown.

Dog Pound—Hall—January 7—2 p.m.
Crossfield—Rink—January 14th, 2 p.m.
Didsbury—Hall—January 20th, 2 p.m.
Olds—Arena—January 26th, 2 p.m.
Harmatam—Hall—Feb. 5th—2 p.m.
Carstairs—Hall—Feb. 9th—2 p.m.
(Under auspices Board of Trade)

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Sir: Apparently Alberta is on the eve of another Provincial General election. I wonder if other young returned men (in fact all young Albertans of voting age) find themselves as confused and bewildered as I do.

From its inception and throughout its life, I have been unable to accept the philosophy or administration of the Social Credit Government. (From their recent convention in Calgary we are assured by the Records that they still intend to implement their original Social Credit platform and promises.) I have felt that the peculiar monetary theories of the Social Credit government have retarded the industrial and general development of Alberta. Proof of that is impossible—it is only one man's opinion. Apparently however, it is one that is shared by many others in Alberta, who since 1935, have tried unsuccessfully to unseat the Social Creditors. Through two General elections the Independent party movement failed markedly to accomplish that purpose.

Returning from overseas service I was interested to note—1. The Liberal party had decided to re-enter the provincial field under its own separate banner. 2. The Independent party announced by their President Mr. J. Percy Page, had decided to give up a participation in the Alberta Field as a separate entity. Now Sir, I find myself

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WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser was the setting for a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of December 20th, when their youngest daughter, Gladys Mae became the bride of Mr. Maurice Devost, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Devost, of Reno, Alberta.

The room was decorated with holly, and a lighted Christmas tree made a pretty background, before which Rev. C. W. Anderson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray tailored suit, with rose and grey accessories and a corsage of tall white tapers.

Her only attendant, Miss Ellen Pilefield, of Blairmore, wore a blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Paul Beale, brother-in-law of the bride attended the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, lunch was served the brides' table being centered with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers.

Pink and white carnations completed the decorations.

Rev. C. W. Anderson proposed the toast to the bride.

Following a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Devost will spend a few days with the bride's parents before leaving for their home at Gage, Alberta.

For traveling the bride wore a mink coat over her suit.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party was held in the Junior room of the Crossfield Hotel on Monday, December 22nd. The room had been tastefully decorated by the teachers and the senior girls. Carols were sung by the school choir and a vesper service was held by the girls of the C.G.I.T. group. Refreshments were served by the senior girls. Much credit is due the teachers Mrs. Harold Banter and Miss Marjorie Gordon for the success of this party.

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Expansion In Australia

PRESENT CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE in many parts of the world makes it apparent that there is need for an increase in the amount of grain and other foodstuffs available to meet the requirements of those of grain-harvesting areas have long been acute. Nations which have been compelled to produce a surplus of food during the war and in the years which followed, have, sometimes at a considerable sacrifice on the part of their own people, been able to supply much food to the less fortunate nations. However, it is clear that even greater efforts are needed if the present situation is to be improved to any great extent. In this connection it has recently been announced that Australia is expanding her farming industry in order to send greatly increased amounts of food to Great Britain.

Will Send More Than Last Year

The British Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey, recently made known the terms of an agreement under which Australia has undertaken to send Great Britain 75 million bushels of wheat. This will mean that more than half of the wheat produced in Australia will be reserved for export to the United Kingdom, and will represent a large increase over last year's shipment, which amounted to less than five million bushels. Australia has also agreed to produce more meat, butter, sugar, dried fruit, eggs and seed oils for Britain. In order to meet these commitments, farming in Australia is to be considerably expanded and consideration is being given to the possibilities of opening up new areas in Northern Australia to provide additional sources of oil and fats. Should this be undertaken, it is likely that British capital would be invested in the project and that British representatives would be sent to consult with Australian experts on the undertaking.

Markets Must Be Assured

Although Britain has agreed to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare, it is not anticipated that expansion on a long-term basis will be needed in the production of these commodities. If Britain can give assurance of continued demand for such products as lamb, dried fruits and eggs, it is expected that production will be considerably increased. Present contracts extend to 1950, but it is believed that a guarantee of further demand for these items in Britain will be needed to encourage farmers to greatly increase their present rate of production. In regard to supplying more beef, pork, eggs and oil-producing seeds, extensive development schemes would be needed and again, assurance of continued markets would be a most important consideration. Since a large part of the production of Canadian farms has for some time been going to Britain, Canadians have been very much concerned with the problem of alleviating the food shortage there, and the contribution which Australia is making in this connection will be regarded with interest by the people of this country.

OCTOBER TOURISTS TO CANADA SET NEW RECORD

OTTAWA.—An active hunting season coupled with sunny weather brought a record number of tourists into Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. Foreign tourist car entries totalled 126,180 against 111,096 in October 1946.

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DEVON SHEEP ARRIVE

Seven Devon Close Wool sheep have arrived at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and seem to have stood the trip from England very well, apart from the fact that the ram lost a chunk of wool off his hind quarters. But he is a good-looking beast, and the six ewes vary a little in type of face, and good blocky animals, with clean face and standing firmly on their legs. There is not a black fibre. They are a little larger than a Shropshire, not so large as a Hampshire, and the wool is close.



Interesting snapshots taken of the recent importation of Devon Close Wool sheep upon their arrival at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Western Briefs

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Department of Agriculture land clearing machines cleared 200 acres of farm land in Jaffray district, preparing them for production next year.

REGINA.—Bata Petroleum Limited has announced its Rate No. 20 well in the Unity gas fields had been brought in as a gas well with a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet per day.

WINNIPEG.—The provincial government was asked by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to make blood testing and inoculation of cattle for Bang's disease compulsory in the province.

GADSBY, ALB.—After a silence of several years, the school bell at the Omega school north of here is ringing again. The school bell was silenced when the pupils of the district were sent to Gadsby for classes because of the teacher shortage.

TULLY, ALTA.—Farmers and stockmen of this district 142 miles northeast of Edmonton have engaged a hunter to destroy Prairie wolves which have been plaguing their stock. Each farmer and rancher pays 75 cents a head of stock into the fund. The coyote hunter is paid a bounty of \$25 for each animal destroyed.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Survey for a small provincial park at Wood Mountain, historic point in south-western Saskatchewan, has been started. It was learned here. The project is being undertaken by Wood Mountain residents with co-operation of the provincial government which is reported to be prepared to donate \$5,000 toward development.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Lumber has already been purchased for a new \$500,000 memorial hall to be built here by the Gladstone branch of the B.E.S.L. A canvas is now under way to meet the legion objective, and all organizations are being asked to make contributions. The hall is to be used for dances, banquets, concerts and other community functions.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL PEACE

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth use, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.—Rochefoucauld.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

To cherish peace and good will, to be plentiful in mercy, it is to have the real spirit of Christmas.—Calvin Coolidge.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward men" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Pro Hockey Helps Ease Dollar Crisis

OTTAWA.—When it comes to bringing home coveted United States dollars in this era of mild austerity, Canada's travelling professional hockey teams are a national asset.

The new travel restrictions won't interfere with them, and the buying and selling of prize players across the border will be permitted under the head of "business expense."

The Foreign Exchange Control Board, which watches United States dollars with all the loving care of a hungry bear with cub, has no accurate figures on what travelling hockey teams mean in Canada's exchange picture.

But they do say that, on balance, those Canadian hockey teams bring in more United States dollars than they take out. At the end of a normal season, the federal treasury shows a favorable balance on the operation.

Under the circumstances, the travels and operations of hockey teams which weave back and forth across the international border will not be affected by the new financial regulations.

Even if a Canadian team desired to "buy" a player south of the border funds would be available for the transaction as "business expenses."

GERMS WINNING BATTLE WITH PENICILLIN

LONDON.—An increasing number of germs are developing an immunity to penicillin, the British Medical Journal says in its current issue, indicating that the drug's usefulness soon may be lessened.

"Little can be done to delay the time when a majority of staphylococcal infections (pus-forming bacterial) will be resistant at least to a dangerous degree to treatment with penicillin," the magazine says.

Self-Restraint Needed to Fight High Prices, says B of M Head

GEORGE SPINNEY URGES LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING — ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM.

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reports Bank's Role In Facilitating Foreign Trade

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Urging a sharpened sense of responsibility among groups that make policies which bear on prices and costs, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today declared that "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure."

Addressing B of M shareholders at their 130th annual meeting, Mr. Spinney also pleaded for an immediate, selective immigration program and a reduction in government expenditure, as possible aids to a more stable economy.

Emphasizing the danger of the belief held by some economic theorists that by monetary manipulation and state control a community could indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce, Mr. Spinney said that now, "even the most ardent proponent of compulsory public spending would agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory."

"The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources," Mr. Spinney said.

Prices and Costs.—Referring to the present high prices, Mr. Spinney said that recent developments emphasized for all influential groups in the community the urgent need of a sharpened sense of responsibility for the implications of their own policies in relation to the behavior of prices and living costs.

"The upthrust in prices and costs," he said, "is now everybody's concern. It affects the housewife, the retailer, the employer, the family budget, it enormously complicates the problem of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay. It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-won rewards of foresight and thrift."

While admitting that Canadians had been spared the hardships of violent inflation, Mr. Spinney said, "we have experienced enough for the consequences of a gradual depreciation of the internal purchasing power of our dollar to yearn for the advantages of a dependable standard of value in terms of a stable level of prices."

Mr. Spinney then turned to a discussion of Canada's unbalanced trading relationships and suggested that the measures recently taken to meet the problem were a challenge to the good sense of Canadians. In view of what many other nations were suffering, he remarked that the present restriction scarcely deserved the dignity of the title "austerity."

For Canadians to achieve their full destiny, he said, a greater population was essential. "Saying that

General Manager's Address

In his report, Mr. Gardner, general manager, announced a new high of 1,600,000 B of M deposits. As further evidence of post-war activity, he also revealed that the bank had opened 28 branches and sub-branches within the last year. There had been a relatively greater increase in bank staff, rising from 8,400 in 1940 to 8,900 at the end of the current fiscal year.

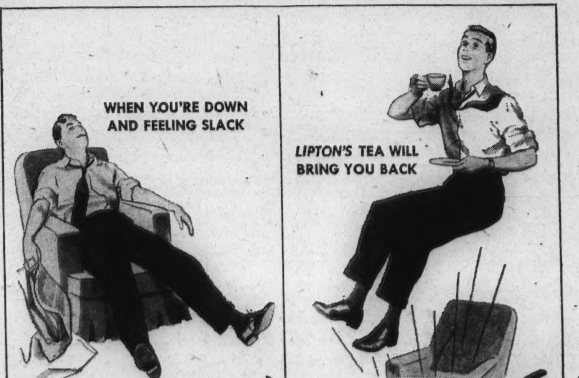
Mr. Gardner pointed out that Canada's foreign trade reached a peace-time high during the past year. The bank's policy of working with long-established native banks in foreign markets had, he felt, proved helpful in providing customers with unexcelled facilities in conducting their export and import trade.

Pointing out that borrowing for capital purposes had increased, Mr. Gardner emphasized the importance of maintaining, in corporate structures, a reasonable relationship between equity capital and borrowed money. This, he said, applied especially to concerns that had been expanding rapidly and whose equity investment had become proportionately small in relation to higher turnover and increased fixed assets.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Gardner paid warm tribute to the staff. Noting that numerous returned veterans on the staff already occupied important posts, he added that many new entrants engaged in the war were also veterans. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to the women employees who were doing some 50 per cent of the total staff.

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our staff are under continuous and careful study," Mr. Gardner said. "I know of no feature of our business that has required more care and consideration over the past year."

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Western Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs Big Winners At Fair

Manitoba Won Three Project Competitions.

Saskatchewan Two, Alberta And B.C. Won One Each

In the 1947 National Contests for Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs held at Toronto in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, three project competitions were won by teams representing Manitoba. Two projects were won by Saskatchewan and one each by British Columbia, Alberta, and Quebec.

In these contests between 45 competing teams from every province, Manitoba clubs led in poultry, seed grain and clothing contests; Saskatchewan in dairy and beef cattle; British Columbia in seed potatoes; Alberta in food; Quebec in swine.

The 90 contestants, of whom 32 were girls, served in two-member teams of which the top in each project placed as follows:

Dairy Cattle

1. Saskatchewan—Robert Brack, Clark's Crossing, and Kathleen Sutherland, R.R. 5, Saskatoon;
2. Ontario—Hendrie Devries, Georgetown, and David Pelletier, Milton;
3. New Brunswick—Franklin Johnson and Michael Routledge, Hampstead.

Beef Cattle

1. Saskatchewan—Betsy Buchanan, Kibbey, and Harold Lee, Arcola;
2. British Columbia—Katherine and Leonora Wood, Armstrong;
3. Manitoba—Donald Murray and Alex Stow, Graysville.
Highest individual score: Harold Lee.

Swine

1. Quebec—Denis Forest and Fabien Gaudet, Ste. Marie Salomies;
2. Manitoba—William DeAth and Elgin Drayson, Montmorency;
3. Ontario—Harold Forder, Blackstock, and Ewart Leask, Taunton.

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Valuable Vitamin C Lost By Throwing Vegetable Water Away

OTTAWA.—Canadians who said the import restrictions on U.S. citrus fruits was depriving them of needed vitamin C still have a thing or two to learn. Dr. L. B. Pitt, chief of the Health Department's nutrition division, said.

He said the Canadian housewife pours more vitamin C down the kitchen sink in a year than there is in imported fruit. All the vegetable water thrown away in cooking contains more nutritional value than can be found in fruit dishes.

He suggested vegetables be cooked with less water and for a shorter time. Also, he said, why not use the vegetable water in soups? There is no serious threat to nutritional standards if housewives use the foods available wisely.

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy. 2754

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Supporters of King Leopold III voted to launch an active campaign for the return of the exiled Belgian monarch.

The Public Health Ministry announced the appearance of smallpox in Egypt, which has been battling a cholera epidemic.

Britain hopes to sell 50 per cent. more goods in Canada in 1948 than she did in 1947, Joseph Garner, deputy high commissioner for the United Kingdom, said.

Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army, who hitch-hiked across Canada and the United States when he was 77, recently celebrated his 81st birthday.

The siren "all-clear" note was sounded to tell evacuated villagers that a bomb dropped at Ouden, Suffolk, Eng., in 1940 had been rendered harmless.

A suburban restaurant notice in London read: "So that everybody may have a fair share, times of serving the more popular dishes will be staggered."

If Your Nose Fills Up

-Spills Sleep Tonight!

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol in each nostril works right where trouble is to soothe, relieve stuffy, sneezy head cold distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.

VICKS VAPO-ROL

"Lucky To Be Alive," Four Friends Die



Only survivor when a cable bridge they were building over the Ottawa river collapsed, Mattio Luikio says he is "lucky to be alive". His four companions died in the icy river.



The river is only about 100 yards wide at this point and the current is very swift. The men clung for a few seconds to parts of the collapsed bridge but were swept away. Remains of the bridge can be seen extending from the bank.

Riper Old Age

Dominion Survey Shows People Live Longer On The Prairies

OTTAWA.—You may not know this, but right this minute you have a better chance of living to a ripe old age than you did, say, 10 years ago. And, if you're a woman, you'll likely live longer than if you were a man. And, finally, if you live on the Canadian prairies, your chances of reaching the bay-window bracket are better than those of Canadians living elsewhere in this broad dominion.

Confusing? Maybe. But it must be right. The statistics say so, and statistics have a habit of proving to be uncomfortably—in this case, comfortably—right.

These life-and-death gems turned up from the dominion bureau of statistics based on surveys of the 1931 and 1941 census and mortality of 1940-42.

At birth, males have a prospect of 62.96 years of future life now as against around 60 years in 1931 while females can look forward to 66.30 years compared with 62.10 a decade ago.

The statistics prove, too, that the prairies, with their broad and open spaces, are the best place to live. Western baby boys, for example, will live to be 65.43, some five years longer than their Quebec brothers, whose expectancy is placed at 60.18 years.

In Ontario, the male expectancy is 64.55, British Columbia 63.65 and the Maritime provinces 61.69.

On paper, there's quite a tussle between the girls being born in the prairies, Ontario and B.C. They all can expect to live to be 65 but the B.C. girls have a fractional margin in those of the other two provinces. In the maritimes, the expectancy is 64.63 and in Quebec 63.07.

And aren't you glad you don't live in India?

The expectancy there is 26.9 years for boys and 26.6 for girls.

LAYER OF AIR

The thickness of the layer of air, or atmosphere, surrounding the earth is not known exactly, but it is certain some air exists more than 100 miles from the globe's surface.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



GLAMS
SOMETIMES CATCH BIRDS!
SHORE BIRDS PROBBING INTO SANDY BEACHES, OCCASIONALLY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED WHEN CONCEALED MOLLUSKS SNAP SHUT ON THEIR BEAKS—AND SLOW DEATH ENSUES.



Quoting Odds
"TRAINS RUN FASTER THAN MAN, BUT HE CAN CATCH THEM," says D.H. REARICK, Albany, Arizona.



LITTLE REGGIE



REGGIE WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



SLIDING DOWN THE BANISTER



DID YOU REMOVE THE VASE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS?



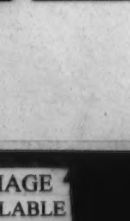
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YES I DID!



By Margarita



BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

'Cost Of Living', Biggest News Story Of 1947

British United Press Editors Announce Ten Outstanding Events Of The Year

NEW YORK.—The high cost of living was the biggest news story of 1947 in the United States in the opinion of British United Press editors who announced their annual list of the 10 outstanding events of the year.

The B.U.P. pointed out that 1947 was a year marked by "continuing news stories" as contrasted to other years when big unexpected breaks dominated the country's front pages. Under the high cost of living, for instance, would be included inflation, the removal of many war-time price controls, the efforts of Republicans in congress to reduce taxes, the housing shortage and the attempts of manufacturers to meet the heavy demands for consumer goods.

The No. 2 story on the list also was a "continuing" one—the United States versus Russia, inside and outside the United Nations. It was listed as "the cold war."

The list from the viewpoint of American newspaper display:

1. The high cost of living.
2. The cold war.
3. Passage of the Taft-Hartley law and subsequent litigation.
4. The Hughes-Meyers investigation.
5. Texas City, Tex., disaster.
6. Princess Elizabeth's romance.
7. Partition of India.
8. Series of airplane disasters.
9. Arab-Jewish controversy over Palestine.
10. The world series.

The United Press also polled newspaper editors in other parts of the world for their opinions on the 10 biggest stories of the year. Editors in 11 European capitals contributed to the list. Russia was not included. The editors of *L'Espresso* and *Pravda* told the U.P. they were "too busy" to make a list.

Bell Tuning Formula Lost For Many Years

Many lands here the Christmas message run on bells which owe their tunefulness and beauty to a "lost art," comments the *Empire Digest*. Ancient craftsmen knew the secret of true harmonic tuning, but for a long period the formula was lost. Knowledge of it had died with the craftsmen. Much experiment was made to rediscover the skill of accurate tuning, but not until 30 years ago was the lost art finally found again in the bell foundries of Britain. This explains the supremacy which bells from Britain have gained throughout the world. One foundry alone in London has made bells for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Palestine, Argentina, the West Indies, Egypt, Persia, Holland, Belgium and Malta. Old bells have been sent to Britain from many lands to be re-tuned according to the rediscovered formula, which has been improved upon since first it yielded up its ancient secret. The casting of bells has not changed basically since medieval days, though it has advanced technically. Tuning is still the most important process in bell-making.

Jewels On Display Closely Guarded

LONDON.—Britain's crown jewels are on show again, and Richard Dimbleby went to see them and told the BBC's "Radio News Reel" listeners what he saw. "The crown jewels lie in their glass case within a few feet of you—so casual in their array that you feel you could stretch out your hand and take a crown or a sceptre or perhaps just an enormous gleaming diamond—wouldn't be quite as easy as that, of course; one finger in the wrong place would set alarm bells ringing and lower an automatic steel grille round the display case and bring at least a platoon of the British Army, fully armed, into the jewel chamber at the double."

"I think I am right in saying that Captain Blood was the last man who tried to steal them nearly 300 years ago. He failed, of course—and after being pardoned by the King was given a pension. I doubt if they'd give you a pension for trying now."

Police Officer Had Sufficient Proof

TACOMA, Wash.—Police said an unnamed woman was picked up on "suspicion of shoplifting" after she failed to pay for a box of crackers. Police Lieut. Earl Cornelius looked in her purse to corroborate her story she "forgot" to pay for the crackers used for "feeding her mice" and had \$26 with her. Convinced, he hastily snapped the purse shut and sent the woman on her way.

The 12 mice, Cornelius said, were frolicking inside the oversize purse.

The first magazine ever issued was the "Gentleman's Magazine", published in London in 1731.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH seen here enjoying moment of relaxation at the piano.

CANADIANS MAY STILL USE GASOLINE AND AIRLINE CREDIT CARDS

OTTAWA.—Canadian holders of oil and gasoline credit cards and airline travel cards may use them without restriction in the United States, officials of the foreign exchange control board said.

All credit cards relating to transportation may be used in the United States and without regard to amount, the official added. He explained that credit obtained by use of such cards was considered in the same light as a railway ticket or other transportation fare.

Under the new regulations it would appear that while members of a trade union may obtain funds to go to the United States on business, members of service clubs may not do so.

Funds are provided for anyone who wishes to go to the United States on business, it was explained. If it is the spirit of the regulations that business must be in the interest of Canadian business and Canada generally. Service club trips would not seem to come within this category. Asked if high officials of a service club, such as a district governor, would be able to obtain funds outside the ration to pay scheduled visits to clubs across the line officials said any such case would have to be dealt with specifically by the foreign exchange control board. "The banks certainly would not give him any funds and would send him directly to the U.P. official said. "We would consider the request on its merits."

Doctor Gave Logical Answer To Patient

"Doctor," growled the man who had been put on a diet, "why do you always order a fellow to cut out the things he likes?" "Because", snapped the doctor, "the never eats or drinks the things he doesn't like, so it stands to reason it must be the things he does like that are disagreeing with him."

Sugar is one of the purest chemical substances known to man.

EXAMPLE OF JAPANESE ENTERPRISE IS NEW

YOKOHAMA.—The renting of pistols to robbers is the newest example of Japanese underworld enterprise uncovered here.

An armed robbery suspect told police he rented his weapon for 3,000 yen a week, with 700 yen down and the balance payable when the job was done and the pistol returned to the owner.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk!

Woman Editor Is Whole Show

DAWSONVILLE, Ga.—Mrs. B. H. Howard, "one-woman" publisher of the Dawson County Advertiser, believes she may be the only female publisher of a country weekly in the nation, who still sets all her type by hand.

She is publisher, editor, writer, typesetter, printer, advertising manager and circulation manager of the paper, which has just celebrated its 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Howard, who started newspapering as a child, has operated the weekly for the past 36 years. She composes news items without copy as she sets the type, puts them in the form herself, runs off the papers and mails them to her customers.

Mrs. Howard inherited the paper from her father, the late Confederate Capt. John B. Thomas. She began setting type in his print shop when she was nine years old. She says she gleans her news items "just by talking to my neighbors."

LIKES HIS NEIGHBORS

MAKOTI, N.D.—Richard Geisen, farmer, refused to sign a complaint after 20 masked men assaulted him and damaged property on his farm in a midnight raid. Geisen said he would take no legal action against the attackers because "they are my neighbors."

Skeleton Found In Cave Believed German Spy

Evidence Shows That Of A German Agent Dropped By Parachute

(By Basil Dean)

LONDON.—A skeleton found last August in a cave on the Yorkshire moors may have been that of a German agent dropped by parachute to spy on activities of Number Six Bomber Group of Royal Canadian Air Force.

The skeleton was found in an underground cave or "pothole" Atterton Ghyll, on Ingleborough Fell, in the heart of the country where the great airfields of Canada's own bomber group were located from 1943 onwards.

At the coroner's inquest held at Skipton—a town familiar to many R.C.A.F. bomber men—evidence pointed strongly to the fact that the skeleton was that of a German spy.

Beside the bones when they were found by two "pothole" explorers was an unbroken glass ampoule of potassium cyanide. It was of a type similar to those with which Herman Goering and Heinrich Himmler committed suicide, but, according to a scientist from Wakefield Forensic Laboratory, unknown in Britain.

Accessories Found In Cave

Also lying in the cave was a bottle of cyanide, apparently unopened, together with shaving tackle, a compass, two pairs of shoes, latchkey, fountain pen and lemonade bottle. None of the skull of the skeleton was a scarf tied with granny knot, which covered the mouth like a gag.

The inquest produced evidence adding up to a fascinating spy thriller—but not to the identity of the skeleton. The jury returned a verdict that neither the name of the dead man or the cause of death was known.

Police are pressing inquiries about that cyanide ampoule through Britain's foreign office and may be able to establish that it was beyond doubt of German origin. Meanwhile, suspicion is strong that this is the skeleton of a German agent dropped by parachute on some moonless night during war onto this lonely stretch of bleak and forbidding moors and, who either got lost or was frightened off by pursuers and crawled into the cave for refuge.

And there, it seems possible, he froze to death without ever starting on his mission.

Accidents Higher On Prairie Farms

A comparison of the percentage distribution of farm accidents and farm population shows that not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the Prairie Provinces, but the relative frequency of accidents is also greatest there, according to a survey of non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms during the 12 months ended June 1, 1947, made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Province of Quebec is relatively the safest province. The Prairies, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents. This is no doubt accounted for by the greater mechanization of agriculture in the West, and the added risk involved in working with tractors and complex agricultural machinery.



VALUABLE BUNNY — Only "a million dollar bunny" could afford a chinchilla fur coat at \$90,000. But that would be the price if 120 points from aristocratic members of the squirrel family, fetching \$1,650 a pair, were to be made into a fur coat. Ina Law, 16, holds a chinchilla at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, valued at \$255.

Lord Mayor's Coach Is Not Comfortable

Luckily It Is Used Only On State Occasions

The Manchester Guardian says the Lord Mayor of London's state coach must probably be the most lavishly and variously decorated vehicle still in use. When it was built in 1757 its ornamentation was entrusted to an Italian painter, who contrived to introduce Roman trophies, the four quarters of the globe, the serpent and dove, Faith, Hope and Charity, Neptune, Truth with her mirror, Temperance, the City Arms, the Sword and Mace, the Scales of Justice, and the Tower of London, and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Surely a conglomeration seldom equalled. Unfortunately, as many a Lord Mayor has found cause to complain, the comfort of the great old coach is not on a par with its magnificence.

Professor Believes Smart Dogs Can Talk

It appears, says the Wall Street Journal, that some professor has ventured the opinion that the smarter dogs eventually learn to talk.

The idea interests a number of people. We have received communications that the smarter a dog is the more persistent he will be in keeping his mouth shut and staying out of arguments. Other people maintain that there is too much talking going on already without the dogs getting into the business.

Both of these points of view have validity but so far as we have observed no one has suggested that a dog might say something sensible.

RADAR USED FOR DETECTING METEORS

OTTAWA.—Radar apparatus set up during November on the lawn in front of the national research council building on Ottawa's Sussex street was used to give scientists a demonstration of its latest use—detecting meteors.

Although November is not a month in which meteors are common and none were visible to the naked eye, the radar equipment picked up several flashing across the sky.

A small blood capillary is one-fiftieth the thickness of a human hair.



LOVE OF HORSES ATTRACTS YOUNG AND OLD FROM NEAR AND FAR—Young Mexican, Roberto Vinals won the admiration of the first-night audience at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show in Toronto. He won junior jumping event, was second in open class. Opening of the fair was an opportunity for fashion display. Mrs. Ian Crookston, (left cen-

tre), and Lady Kemp are shown here. Third in the pony class, winsome Mary May Ruth, (right), four-and-a-half years old, was youngest competitor in the horse show. She is seen with her small black pony, Dainty. Mary comes from Ormeau, Ont.

Hallowed Shrine

Age Of Famous Westminster Abbey Regarded As 882 Years

BRITAIN'S most hallowed shrine—Westminster Abbey—linked the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to other celebrated ceremonies of the Empire's history. The ancient church in the Westminster section of London where Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten pronounced their vows has been the scene of many royal weddings, the coronations of kings, funerals of British sovereigns and statesmen.



THE WESTMINSTER ABBEY

It is the burial place of many who bore immortal names.

The Abbey's age is recorded as 882 years, from the time of Edward the Confessor, though legend says that an original chapel on its site was erected by King Sebert of the Saxons hundreds of years before. The consecration date was Dec. 28, 1065.

King Edward built the Abbey in the name of St. Peter as a substitute method of fulfilling a vow to journey to the Holy Land.

He died in 1066, the year of the Norman conquest by William the



The interior of the famous Abbey

Conqueror, and was buried in the Abbey. His tomb remains there today.

The Coronation chair, a battered oak throne in the chapel of Edward the Confessor, has its own history extending to the year 1301, when Edward I installed it.

In their coronation ceremonies the British monarchs of 600 years have sat there—the boy king, Edward VI; James II, who had difficulty keeping the crown on his head during the ritual; young Queen Victoria, and in 1937, George VI, the present King, father of Elizabeth.

In the Abbey every British monarch since William the Conqueror except Edward V, has been crowned. Beneath the seat on the coronation chair is the stone of Boon, on which Scottish kings were crowned.

The tombs within the Abbey are not only those of kings and queens, but include those of Britain's literary greats, of Chaucer, Spenser, Samuel Johnson, Macaulay, Tennyson, Browning, Dickens, Hardy, Kipling.

The Abbey is the centre of a group of buildings, including cloisters built in the 13th and 14th centuries. The exterior length of the church is 501 feet. The nave is 38 feet wide and the height 102 feet.

Town Boasts Of Six Legged Dog, Cat Brushes Teeth

ELIZABETH, N.J.—This city now boasts of a dog with six legs and a cat that brushes its teeth.

Duke is a six-legged pup of mongrel stock, normal except for his two extra legs, completely formed, sprouting out behind the hind feet.

Mittie, Marjorie Cummings' six-year-old cat, is much more refined than Duke.

She brushes her teeth daily with a brush which hangs on a rack in the bathroom. She rubs her teeth vigorously across the brush and keeps them shining.

PAPER GIVES WARNING TO SKATCHEWAN BACHELORS

Moore Jaw Times-Herald says if census figures can mean anything, they indicate that it is harder for a man to remain a bachelor in either Regina or Saskatoon than it is in Moose Jaw or Prince Albert. The competition for the available men is much stiffer in the two larger cities, which obviously makes it safer for men to remain in the smaller centres.

On the other hand, if a Moose Jaw or Prince Albert male cherishes a wife, house, garden and an easy chair, with his meals served to him as he lies in it, his chances of attaining that favorable situation are greater where the more deadly section of the race predominates.

HOCKEY HAS SECOND RATING FOR DANGER

Britain Classes Motorcycle Speedway Riding As Most Dangerous

(By Jack Sullivan, CP Writer) LONDON.—Hockey may be the fastest game on earth but insurance company officials—in Britain, at least—give it a second rating, as far as danger is concerned.

The helmeted motorcycle speedway riders who roar through dust and almost-defeating noise as they spin around a dirt track at less than 50 miles an hour have top billing.

"Payments to speedway riders are much greater than to hockey players," said the insurance broker who handles most of the business in these two sports.

The official did admit, however, his company had a "bad run" in hockey payments before the war—when English clubs manned by Canadians, were almost on a par with Canadian senior teams—and rates were increased.

The 1946 Canadian crop, warned by at least one rink promoter to cut out the rough stuff or "go home to Canada," quietened down, injuries decreased and insurance rates took a corresponding drop.

Rink managements pay the premiums on all players at an approximate cost of 50 cents a game and the insurance covers each player on both teams. Here are the pay-offs: Dependents of a player killed during a game or practice receive \$2,000. The same dividend is paid if a player loses both eyes, two limbs or an eye and a limb.

The loss of one eye or limb means \$250 to the player. The insurance company assumes, rightly enough, such accidents are rare and premiums are based more upon the amount they expect to pay out on the remaining benefits than upon the possibility of preventing the player from following his occupation and medical expenses incurred by the injury.

One catch that weakens the insurance company's argument on the seeming danger of hockey is that the players' teeth and dentures are on

BUILDING PROGRAM IN CANADA TOPS BILLION MARK

Construction Undertaking Largest And Most Varied Of All Time

TORONTO.—Construction in progress or undertaken this year is the largest amount ever so spent, or committed to be spent, in Canada, the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says, reviewing the first 10 months of the year.

The value is about \$1,000,000,000; new contracts awarded amounted to \$854,000,000, while fully \$300,000,000 was carried forward from 1946.

"Although it has not met the nation's requirements, the most notable deficiencies being in housing and road building, this year's Canadian program is the most varied of all time."

In October the volume of production in the automotive and iron and steel trades was the highest in about two years. Both the non-ferrous and metal and non-metallic mineral groups made slight gains to recover most of the ground lost through recession conditions last Summer.

The bank's index of industrial activity declined slightly in October to 125.197, equivalent to 1937, due chiefly to a marked drop in food processing resulting from smaller volume of late canning crops and from the effects of the most packers' strike.

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THE SPORT WORLD

Moscow.—Ice hockey, under Canadian rules, first introduced in a large scale in the Soviet Union last year, "Canadian hockey" cup competition will be held this season. Ten of the leading sports societies are competing, including Moscow Dynamo.

Rock-slinging fans who crashed the boys curling party in Saskatchewan last winter won't do it again. They've been ruled out. At a meeting to line up the high school playoffs, Saskatchewan Curling association executives inserted the word "male" in the regulations and closed the door on the gals, some of whom tossed a mean rock and made the boys take second prize.

The Manitoba Speed Skating association, under the leadership of president Percy Genser, has undertaken a drive to raise \$2,500 to send two local skaters, Frank Stack and Gordon Audley, to the Olympic games this winter.

Somebody had to lose but there'll be two moons in the sky and the prairies will be bathed in sunshine 12 months of the year before Winnipeg Blue Bombers ever are convinced that Toronto Argonauts should have emerged victorious in the recent National football final.

"Hockey as played today is pleasing to the fans because of its speed, but give me the style of 10- or 15 years ago," was the way Frank (King) Clancy gave his opinion of the game to the Ottawa Journal when he appeared in the Capital city recently to lecture at a school for referees.

If present plans materialize as expected, University of British Columbia will travel to St. Andrews, Scotland, to become the first Canadian University to compete in the Boyd-Quich Golf Tournament for the World's Intercollegiate Championship.

Ted Ford of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, is the latest to rack up a perfect hand in cribbage. His 29 came in a game recently with Tom Walsh.

Joan and Jean DeWitt of the Regina Wascana Winter club, ladies' pair champions, will defend their title at the western Canadian figure skating competitions to be held at Calgary's Glenice club Jan. 16-17. The twin Regina skaters picked off the championship last Feb. when the competitions were held at the Wascana club. Skaters from Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver will also participate.



ORDER OF GARTER FOR KING.—In a simple ceremony, Philip Mountbatten was invested by the King with the Order of the Garter, highest honor in Britain. In addition, the husband of the princess became His Royal Highness, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Marjoribeth, and Baron Greenwich.

"Let's Keep Them Out"

Alberta, Only Rat-Free Area On North American Continent

The province of Alberta is the only rat-free area in North America, and the slogan of everyone in the province should be "Let's keep them out," as untold destruction of food and health is being experienced in provinces and states where this menace has invaded. Once established, rats cannot be eradicated, as breeding starts at the age of three months, and it is estimated that the off-spring from one pair of rats would total 350 million in three years.

Rats are a most filthy creature, they frequent sewers, out-buildings, garbage dumps, and their fur is loaded with germs. Besides contaminating food and drink rats are direct carriers of bubonic plague, rat-bite fever and typhus fever. They also carry many intestinal parasites.

Very Destructive

Rats destroy and damage food, clothing and shelter. In warehouses they store up rats, many eatly consume them with muskrats, pack rats, and pocket gophers. Rats look like very large mice. Have a pointed head, long whiskers, large ears and a long rat tail. Muskrats are usually

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their own as far as the insurance is concerned. A broken or lost tooth, they figure, is far too common an occurrence for them to cover.

GAVE RINGS AWAY

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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

DIETARY IMPORTANCE OF MILK EMPHASIZED

The importance of milk in the human diet cannot be overemphasized, according to Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada.

"Milk is the world's finest all-round food," Dr. Bates said. "One quart contains all the calcium and riboflavin needed by a person in one day, half of the Vitamin A, half of the thiamin, more than half the protein requirement, and one-third of the needed calories. No other food is so complete."

He added, however, that milk, in its raw state, is a "Jekyll and Hyde". While it is a splendid all-round food it is at the same time, a culture medium for disease germs. He remarked that Dr. John R. Fraser, while Dean of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, had stated that "unsafe milk has been responsible in the past for more deaths and illness than all other foods grouped together."

Recent statistics, Dr. Bates said, show there were 26 officially reported milk-borne epidemics—30 cases or more each—in Canada in the last 25 years. These outbreaks alone caused more than 700 deaths.

"By unsafe milk, Dr. Fraser meant unpasteurized milk," he said. "Public health officials and health educationists are in agreement that the only way to be sure a milk supply is safe is to pasteurize it. Pasteurization is a heating process which, if properly carried out, renders milk safe for human consumption without altering any of its essential values or its taste."

"In view of the facts concerning the value of the pasteurization process, it is amazing that it is not universally adopted. The Health League will continue to agitate in Canada for adoption of compulsory pasteurization legislation as long as one province is without it. Ontario at present, is the only province with such a law."

Helpful Hints

To mix a can of paint thoroughly, leave it turned upside down on a shelf for 20 hours before using.

Mothers with young babies to bath daily will find it convenient to use a cake of soap as a "pin-cushion" for the safety-pins, which keeps the points sharp and clean.

To prevent jelly glasses or fruit jars from breaking, first heat them then set them on a cloth wrung out of hot water and pour the jelly or fruit in slowly.

To make an emergency ventilator for a sick room, use a towel and some very heavy thumb tacks. Rack set under the window opening so the patient will be free from drafts and yet get some fresh air.

large, with a heavy, flat body, rat tail and hind feet partially webbed. Pack rats are found in the mountains. Similar to rats but the tail is bushy. Pocket gophers are common in the wooded areas of Alberta. Have a short rat-tail, the head is short with small eyes and ears and large cheek pouches.

Rat-Proof Buildings

The Alberta Division of Entomology, Department of Public Health, are doing the utmost to keep the rat menace out of the province, and offer the following information and advice in methods of keeping this filthy creature from getting a foot-hold in the province: One of the best methods of defence is to make buildings rat-proof, and the best material to use is concrete. This should be used for foundations of storehouses, granaries, poultry houses, and special care should be taken to see that any spaces around drains and other pipes are concreted over. Doors to such buildings should be bound at their base with sheet-metal, and ventilators and basement windows protected.

If you suspect that rats are on your premises, set traps. Use gopher traps or large spring traps and bait them with a mixture of oatmeal and peanut butter. If you have rats on your premises write The Division of Entomology, Department of Public Health, Edmonton, for further particulars and directions.

Australia Builds Up Toy Industry

ADELAIDE, Australia.—At one time nearly all the toys sold in Australia came from Europe. Lately, the market was flooded with cheap toys from Japan, but a few years before the war the manufacture of toys in Australia had become quite an important industry. Today, in addition to catering for young Australians, the manufacturers produced replicas of such native creatures as the koala bear and the platypus, which became popular souvenirs with overseas tourists.

Thousands of Australian toys are now being sent as gifts to the children of Britain. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the toys sold this year will be Australian-made.

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Smile of the Week—

A Negro bricklayer in Savannah, Ga., was lying down during the moon hour. The clock struck one, the lino to pick up his towel again. He arose, stretched and grumbled: "I wish I was dead. 'Taint nothing' but work from mornin' till night."

Another Negro, working alone, happened to let a brick fall from his hand. It struck the ground on the head. The Negro, he looked up and said: "De Lawd can't stand no jokes. He jes takes everything in earnest." 2766

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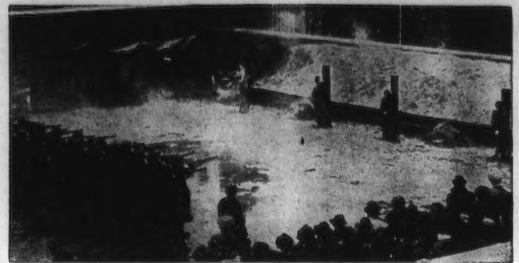
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CAPTURED, TRIED AND SENTENCED IN 24 HOURS—Robert Winslow, 24, (right), and Buford Bennett, 22, in windbreaker—a pair of small town desperadoes who went on a crime spree recently—admitted that they had killed a University of Wisconsin medical student and assaulted his sister-in-law. After threatening to "shoot it out" in a lonely farmhouse near Waupun, Wisconsin, they were captured, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment all within 24 hours.



IDENTITY MISTAKEN—The boy King Feisal of Iraq temporarily was taken out of the procession of royalty emerging from Westminster Abbey after the royal wedding when a policeman mistook him for an ambitious child who had slipped into the royal group. King Feisal obediently followed the lobby's instructions and stepped aside before the mistake was corrected.



PRO-GERMAN REXISTS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM—Bullets crash into their backs and the bodies of four Rexists slump against the ropes that bind them to posts in the police station yard at Charleroi, Belgium. And part of a debt incurred by the Rexist (pro-German) party by the murder of 27 innocents on Aug. 18, 1944, had been paid. The day was Nov. 10, 1947. Twenty-seven of the Rexists paid the price, four at a time. They were part of the large group of 71 charged with the murders. Forty were found guilty and sentences confirmed.



TROOPS CALLED TO UNLOAD SHIPS IN STRIKE-BOUND MARSEILLES—Rushed into the strike-bound Marseilles dock area, French North African troops unload perishable goods from the Bon Djemel, the first freighter to be emptied since the port was immobilized by Communist-led workers. Spokesmen for the strikers protested the use of troops and threatened they would seek sympathy strikes in French ports if the government continues its present course of action.



HAD FIVE YEARS OF ADVENTURE—Elizabeth Prescott, of Toronto, while serving as radio operator aboard the freighter Apollo stayed at her keyboard for 48 hours without a break when the ship struck a Caribbean reef last June. Now back in Canada after an absence of five years she speaks French and Norwegian, has visited 13 different countries.



HOME BURNS, BUT SAFE—Snatched nude from bed, Roy and Bruce Haines were saved from burning home.



Seven people were forced out into cold night when farmhouses at King, Ont., burned. Smoke marks side of house. The dog, Laddie, refused to leave; families sheltered at neighbors.



Burned rescuing sons, Roy Haines holds his daughter, Dorcen, 1, saved by mother.



EGGS FOR BRITAIN—Kept in continuous cold storage from the time they were stored last spring for the U.K. Ministry of Food, these eggs from Edmonton are shown here being transferred from a refrigerated car to the refrigerated hold of a freighter in New Westminster, B.C. Four such freighters, which recently took aboard a total of 140,000 cases of storage and fresh eggs at Vancouver and New Westminster, have just arrived in Liverpool and London.



SILHOUETTE—Cows on the farm of Mr. D. Clemson, Armstrong, B.C., stand quietly silhouetted against a threatening sky in the pasture on the hill, while his son Jan lowers the bars to bring them down at evening milking time. The picture was taken and sent by Mr. Clemson.



A FRIEND IN NEED—Overcome by coal gas, Catherine Smith is given oxygen in her Brooklyn, N.Y., home by a member of the police emergency squad as her two pets, Sparky the dog and Micky the cat, keep a close vigil snuggled up in their mistress' arms. The pets, whining and scratching, sounded the alarm that probably saved the lives of 28 persons. Catherine was one of six overcome by the coal gas fumes.



IT WAS A COMBINATION OF THINGS—Crashing during a test flight, this combination plane-auto lies in a crumpled heap on a field in Chula Vista, California. The plane's test pilot, Lawrence Phillips, was removed from the wreckage with a broken shoulder while Reuben C. Snodgrass, who flew the experimental plane on its initial flight, walked away unharmed. Cause of the crash was not immediately determined.



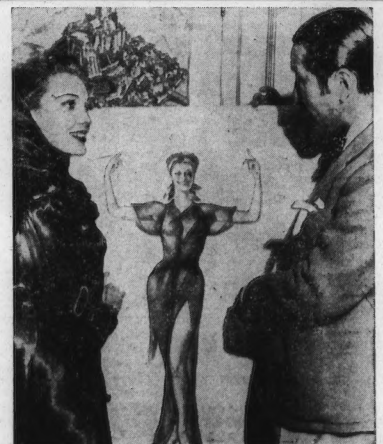
FORMER JAP PREMIER ON TRIAL—Prime Minister of Japan in 1944 and 1945, Kuniaki Koiso testifies in his own defence at Tokyo war crimes trial. He is one of 23 Japanese leaders on trial for their lives.



CHILD PRODIGY ON TOUR—Child prodigy, Enrico Burco, 8-year-old Italian orchestra conductor, (left), seen with his teacher, Orfeo Rossi, in Paris, where he conducted "Concerts Colonne".



CO-ED SITTERS FOR TEACHERS—Co-eds of the H-Y club of Brantford collegiate operate a baby-sitting service for their teachers as a means of helping finance their service committee. The girls charge 25 cents per night, with an additional 10 cents for after midnight sitting, and get their homework done while giving a cheaper-than-ordinary service to teachers. Daughter of Brantford's mayor, Barbara Matthews finds teachers' children, like any other youngsters, invariably "wanna drink of water" after they get to bed.



MEET MISS UNIVERSE IN OIL—Screen Actress Linda Darnell and Artist Varga inspect his painting of "Miss Universe". He used 10 women for this composite. Hips and bosom are from Rita Hayworth, legs by Marlene Dietrich, shoulders from Maria Montez, Hedy Lamar's hands, red hair from Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell's eyes and Ann Sheridan's lips. The painting was made for a contest to find a "Miss Universe". It may be noted that the actresses are from various parts of Europe, United States and America.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Blind Date:

—By FERN AUBLE

"POD, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the unmistakable arrival of her 17-year-old son. No one else ever slammed a door quite like Rod, she turned and came toward him, a surge of pride welling up as it invariably did when she looked at her tall son. The light, black cap of curls with which he was everlastingly waging battle, was rumpled with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he slid to a stop before his mother.

"Hi-ya, Toots!" He grinned engagingly and threw an arm around her shoulders, giving her a quick kiss which brought a flush of pleasure to her cheeks.

"Oh, Rod," she said, laughing in spite of herself, "you're impossible." He struck a pose and sighed heavily. "It's just me effervescent spirit, ma'am." Then he smiled. "What's cookin', good lookin'?"

"It's chocolate cake and not a smidgen of it you get until dinner. And that's final!"

Rod's sigh was highly exaggerated as he followed his mother into the living room, where he sprawled down into a chair, his long legs stretched out before him. He reached into a box of candy and crammed a piece into his mouth. Mrs. Trent said, automatically, as she seated herself across from him, "Don't spoil your dinner, Rod."

She looked at him for a moment speculatively, wondering just how to broach the subject uppermost in her mind right now. She decided, to use a phrase of her son's, to just take the bull by the horns and get it over with. She was pretty sure to encounter some resistance anyway.

"Rod," she began and then stopped. Really, she thought, Charlie might have done this himself.

"M-m-m?" Rod looked at her with mild interest.

She plunged in. "Rod, dear, your father wants you to ask Mr. Billings."

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daughter to the Festival Dance." Rod looked at her unbelievably and then bolted upright, indignation in every line of his lanky frame.

"What!" he exploded, "that drip!" "You haven't asked anyone else yet, have you?" his mother asked anxiously.

"Not exactly, but I thought I'd drag Elly. Do I have to, Mom?" "No, son, you don't have to, but it would be a very friendly gesture. After all, the Billings are fairly new here and Anna Marie probably hasn't made many new friends yet."

"That I can believe," he muttered darkly, a mental vision of the daughter of his father's home in his mind's eye. He'd seen her just once, when he'd driven downtown with his father one morning. Anna Marie had brought Mr. Billings down to the office and Rod had just got a glimpse of her as her father got out of the car. Her face was an unbecoming shade of lobster red and she had some kind of greasy stuff all over it. Her hair had been tied up in bandana so he couldn't tell whether she was blonde, brunette or redhead. It didn't make any difference anyhow, that face had been enough to curdle milk. Evidently she had thought so too, for when she had seen Rod staring at her, she'd turned away quickly.

That night, at the dinner table, Rod's father had remarked laughingly, "Mr. Billings' daughter is sure a mess. She laid out in the sun yesterday and went to sleep. When she woke up, she was practically done to a turn." Rod had laughed and then promptly forgot all about it.

He turned to his mother now, despair darkening his face. "Did Dad tell Mr. Billings that I'd take her?"

"I'm afraid he did, Rod. I'm sorry, son, but after all, you haven't asked anyone else and your father would be pleased."

"Nuts!" He shoved his hands deep in his pockets and kicked at the rug disconsolately. "Oh, all right, she's a creep, but tell Dad I'll give my all for the sake of the family."

The next three weeks sped by at an alarming rate. Rod, having called Anna Marie under pressure, reflected gloomily, as he dressed for the dance. "Oh, well, I can take her home early. She'll probably be glad to get home after no one asks her to dance." He yanked his tie into position and turned to leave the room.

A half hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened, and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him.

"Oh, you must be Rod," she said, opening the door wide. "Come in, won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He looked up quickly as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing and his stomach turned a flip as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

The lobster-red face, slathered with grease, had miraculously disappeared, leaving a skin as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. As the vision



HAT THAT CAUGHT ELIZABETH'S EYE—Mrs. Louise Guerrieri of Washington, D.C., is shown in London wearing the hat, a "simple little thing thrown together at the last moment," which caught the royal eye and gained its wearer an introduction to Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth. Mrs. Guerrieri, a Washington seamstress, sent a dress to the Princess as a wedding gift. In return, she was invited to tea with the royal family and to see the wedding gifts which fill five rooms in St. James' palace.

reached the bottom of the steps, he discovered that her hair, caught up in a soft cluster of curls, was like a sheaf of sunbeams caught and held by the gardenias he had sent her under pressure from his mother. Her blue eyes were like cornflowers laughing at the dazed look on his face.

"Hello," she said, shyly, and dropped her eyes in confusion at the open admiration in his face.

"Jeepers! a dream-puss, no less," Rod breathed. And then, "Ready for the ratrace, beautiful?"

"The black lashes flew up and a smile curved the lovely, slightly pink mouth."

"Natch," was the retort and, to herself, Anna Marie added, "Glamorous."

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One U.S. Dollar
Worth \$145,000 in
Chinese Money

SHANGHAI.—The Chinese dollar dropped to a new low of 145,000 to one United States dollar.

The government foreign exchange equalization committee, striving to keep within shooting distance of the black market, upped its open-market quotation from 64,500-to-one to 73,000-to-one. The government's official exchange rate, virtually ignored, remains at the almost-forgotten low of 12,000-to-one.

Financiers said that unless the run-away inflation slows soon to a walk, any program of United States aid would find it a great deal harder to stop.

QUART OF ICE CREAM IS LUNCH FOR SEATTLE MAN

SEATTLE.—No one is surprised any longer when Paul Beckley, 32, orders lunch.

It's always the same, 10 or 12 scoops of ice cream, usually vanilla. Beckley says he has always eaten lots of ice cream, ever since boyhood days on an Iowa farm.

"Sometimes I eat a quart just before going to bed, too," he added.

ANY KIND OF HOUSE

CANBERRA.—An Australian marine branch official said, "Since the war we have had to watch applications for lighthouse keepers' jobs closely—people will do anything for a house."

REGGY



THE TILLERS



European Firms Planning Branch Plants Here

Opinion Of Trade Minister MacKinnon After Trade Tour Of A Dozen Countries

MONTREAL.—Trade Minister MacKinnon told Canadian business here it was his opinion following a 25,000-mile trade tour to a dozen countries that Canada was an extremely favored nation and stood on the threshold of great trade opportunities.

In a speech to a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the minister reviewed conditions in the various countries visited, and disclosed that many large European firms are making immediate plans to establish "very substantial branch plants in Canada." He did not elaborate.

"We have seen something of the domestic problems faced by other nations, of local conditions of soil, of climate and geographical location," the minister said.

"In all these respects Canada seems to me to be extremely favored among the nations. In this perspective, our own difficulties, though real, seem much less imposing."

Of all the countries visited "South Africa appeared to be the most promising long-term outlet for Canadian products."

South Africa would absorb substantial quantities of newsprint, wheat and wheat products, canned and dried fish, electrical appliances, heavy railway and transportation equipment, stoves and refrigerators.

50,000 WANT TO COME TO CANADA

LONDON.—Fifty thousand potential emigrants to Canada have registered applications for berths with shipping companies, James Callaghan, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Transport, told the House of Commons.

For South Africa the number was 95,000 and for New Zealand 20,000. "The position will be somewhat eased," Callaghan said, "as passenger ships return after reconversion from military service and by new building, but I regret I cannot say when the existing waiting lists will be cleared."

Florist Grows Two-Color Chrysanthemum

PORT ALBERT, B.C.—John Madelung, florist, has on display a freak of nature in the form of a large chrysanthemum.

It is evenly divided, with one half of the bloom a bright yellow, and the other half mauve. This is the first freak of this kind Mr. Madelung has known after a lifetime in the florist business.

The bloom was one of four on a standard mum grown from a slip. Other blooms were normal.

Beat This! Dog Shoots Hunter

HINTON, W. Va.—James Lilly of Ballenger, W. Va., told authorities his dog had shot him during a hunting trip. Lilly said a bullet entered his foot as he stooped to pick up a quail he had bagged. The dog had stepped on the trigger of Lilly's automatic shotgun.

Log Output Topping 1946 Production

Seven Hundred Million Feet More In First Seven Months In B.C. Forests

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia log output in the first seven months of this year topped the previous year for the same period by more than 700 million board feet, with every forest district registering large gains in July over the previous July.

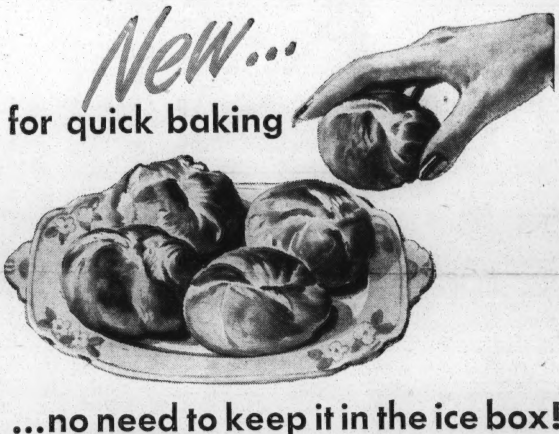
Latest available figures from the forest branch in Victoria—for July and the year to the end of July—show that in Vancouver Forest District, the big coast logging area, the cut was up 64,482,226 board feet in July this year over last, with 296,083,200 feet for July, 1947, as against 211,610,974 for July, 1946.

Good logging weather, freedom from closures and greatly improved labor forces accounted largely for the big increases.

The seven-month period of 1947 saw a total of 2,212,067,424 board feet scaled throughout the province as against 1,508,873,039 in that time last year.

Timber scale by districts for July, with July, 1946, in brackets, was: Prince Rupert, Coast, 17,347,205 feet (12,210,820); Prince Rupert, Interior, 8,351,316 (3,229,320); Fort George, 18,046,233 (14,230,616); Kamloops, 17,461,264 (14,346,504); Nelson, 18,885,124 (10,818,907).

Total for all districts in July this year was 376,284,756, as compared with 256,576,847 in July, 1946.



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—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll



Olds 7, Cremona 4

In a rip-roaring game on Tuesday last, the Olds Elks won over the Cremona squad in a regular Hockey League fixture by a score of 7 to 4. The game was one of the most even games of the season up until the closing moments when the Cremona players of Olds got the scoring leading in their eyes and in their socks.

In the first period Joe Clark at 6:03 and C. Papike a few minutes later started the game off and the period ended with the score still 1 to 1.

The second period opened with fast offensive play on both sides and action was fast at both ends of the ice. At 2:30, L. Papike broke the tie and then at 3:15, A. Frisell put the Cremona team out 2 goals in front.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Continued from front)
confused discouraged and disgusted at the announcement from the Independent candidates they are going to re-enter the Provincial Party race—apparently in opposition to the Liberals, Socialists and L.P.P. The Conservative party above had nothing to say.

"The original intention of the Independent movement was to weld together all in opposition to the irregular philosophies of the S.C., O.C.P. and L.P. parties. Through an up and down existence, during which I believe the Independent candidates did enjoy the full support of both Liberals and Conservatives, they have failed to win. Now, with the Liberals defeated back in the field on their own, the Independents first disbanded and suddenly resurrected—what chance is there for any of them to win?

For some years now we in Alberta have had—in both B.C. and Manitoba—a successful example of what coal-

ition can do. Why cannot the Independent supporters and executive take their cue from that. Why do they not try only to persuade both liberals and conservatives to get together to the extent of either one or other party running a candidate in each constituency—the sole opponent to the Social Credit, O.C.P. and L.P.P. candidates.

Listening recently on the radio to Mr. J. Percy Page, the Independent party leader, he urged the election and constituencies alike to forget party labels and seek "the man". Get the best possible man in each constituency, irrespective of his political affiliations and all set behind him and elect him as the independent for that constituency.

Certainly, I say get the best man possible. But if that man is worth anything at all, he has his own political convictions and leanings—and those are no mystery to his fellow constituents. So get that man but be assured that we might be able to get a coalition government (working out on a pro rata basis of elected candidates that would work as smoothly here as in B.C. and Manitoba).

How about an end to confusion in Alberta's anti-funny-money ranks. It is up to the ordinary citizen to take an interest and a stand in the matter. Muddle the idea over in the back of your mind. Then let's start out the New Year with an end to confusion. Coalition may be the answer. If you think so, make sure you let all your local parties know your opinion.

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Philadelphia—A new knife that whirrs at 800 miles an hour could slice an invincible hair sandwich just four-millionths of an inch thick.

It works somewhat like a delicatesse meat slicer but goes so fast that the actual cutting may be done by a sonic-spike shock wave traveling ahead of the blade.

It spins faster than the speed of sound in air and cuts so fine that a microscope is needed to find the silvers of metal, bone and other materials it slices off.

The knife is an ultra-microtome for cutting extremely thin sections of many different kinds of materials for examination of their structure under the powerful eye of the electron microscope.

It was demonstrated and described to the Electron Microscope Society of America by Harvey B. Merrill, of Customs Scientific Instruments of Arlington, N. J. the makers and Ernest P. Fullan of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. who has been conducting experiments with it.

The blade made of a special steel alloy, is an inch long and has a cutting edge as keen as a razor blade. It is mounted in a slot on the rim of a disc spun by an electric motor at a speed of 1,200 feet a second with 60,000 revolutions a minute. The average electric fan spins at a rate of 1,750 revolutions per minute.

The strip of metal, bone, tooth, or fibre to be cut is pushed slowly into the path of the disc, much like a piece of baloney in a meat slicer. The material is frozen in liquid nitrogen to prevent frictional heat from destroying it.

The blade's speed is so great that so far no photographs have shown how or whether the blade does the cutting. Some evidence supports a theory that a shock wave set up ahead of the blade edge does the cutting, Mr. Merrill and Mr. Fullan said.

Advantages of the knife they added, are that more kinds of things including brass and pure iron, stones and plastics, can be cut with it or sliced in thinner sections. With the electron microscope, their structure then can be studied to learn what happens to metals or other materials under different conditions, how bones are formed, and what happens in tooth decay.

A new method that makes it possible to look inside blood cells and

bacteria for the first time was described to the society by Dr. Albert Claude of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York.

The internal organs or particles inside single cells and any viruses or parasites present there, all become visible and their shapes and sizes can be studied he said.

Dr. Claude explained that the method was being used in attempts to learn how the parasites of malaria grew in blood cells, how bacteria were killed by viruses, and what happened to white blood cells in leukemia, which is cancer of the white blood cells.

It could be applied to studying individual cancer cells and any kind of cells. It also offers an opportunity to find out what happens inside normal healthy cells.

The looking is done with the electron microscope which can magnify 100,000 times or more.

It is possible that the method will permit the study of Chromosomes, which carry the finer genes that determine inheritance.

Atom Research Deepened
A more powerful crystal-racer that pries deeper into the secret of how atom "building blocks" are put together to form different kinds of matter was announced by Perry C. Smith and Robert C. Picard of the Radio Corporation of America, of Camden, N. J.

The camera uses a beam of electrons to determine the arrangement and spacing of individual atoms within a molecule. Able to "see" smaller quantities of molecules than heretofore possible it can analyze as little as one-twenty-eight-millionth of an ounce of material.

Mr. Smith is the new president of the society, succeeding Dr. William O. Kinsinger of the Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del. Other officers named were: President-elect for 1949, Dr. Francis O. Schmitt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Secretary, Dr. Charles S. Burton, American Cyanamid Corporation, Stamford, Conn.; Treasurer, Mary Schuster Jaffe General Electric Co., Cleveland, and director, M. Charles Hanna of the R.C.A.-Victor Division of Camden, N. J. and Mr. Kinsinger.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

FIRE HALL

First Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

THE SCHOOL DIVISION OF CALGARY NO. 41

NOTICE OF POLL

To be held in Subdivision No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of the ELECTION of a DIVISIONAL TRUSTEE for SUBDIVISION No. 1 of the CALGARY SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 41 the Poll will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1948, from 6 o'clock 2 p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. in each School District in the Subdivision. The following persons have been duly nominated:

Name	Occupation	Address
May, Harry	Clerk	Crossfield
Pole, Wm. Richard	Farmer	Airdrie.

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Lost Certificates Made Available

The Canadian Wheat Board keeps on file duplicates of every participation certificate issued to farmers when they deliver their wheat. If you have lost a certificate it does not mean that you will lose money thereby. Write to the Wheat Board and arrangements will be made whereby you will be able to get the payments due on the lost certificate.

At the annual Wheat Pool convention, Mr. McIvor the chief commissioner for the Wheat Board was asked why it was necessary for the farmers to send in their certificates when a payment was due. Mr. McIvor replied that it was the only way that the records could be accurately kept and that any other method would lead to endless confusion.

MADDER NEWS

A social evening was held in the Madden United church December 12th. Carols were sung by the Sunday school choir. Mr. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on Christmas customs in Scandinavian countries and especially in Sweden his native land. Refreshments were served by the Ladies. Convener of the affair was Mrs. King assisted by Mrs. L. Haggerty the church organist.

Calf Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Madden Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt of Dog Pound Saturday, December 20. Among the speakers were Mr. Frank Lant and Mr. Lumen of Oxyfield.

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